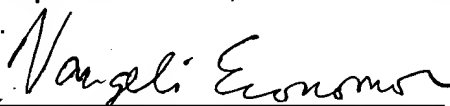


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Appl. No.: 09/981,145
Filed: October 16, 2001
Title: Fuel Gauge for Hydrogen Storage Media
Grp./A.U.: 2856
Examiner: Wilson, Katina M.
Docket No. 40199-10010

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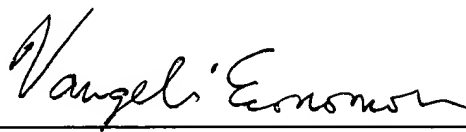
In accordance with the advice provided to Applicants in the Decision on the Petition to Withdraw from Issue dated September 24, 2004, Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Issue Fee paid by Applicants on March 23, 2004 be applied to the present issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance. Copies of the Decision and the new completed Notice of Allowance are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Revocation and New Power of Attorney which was originally submitted to the USPTO on December 27, 2004, but was apparently not entered. Applicants respectfully request the proper entry of the New Power of Attorney in this application to the undersigned attorney's new law firm at the address associated with Customer No. 021788, as noted thereon.

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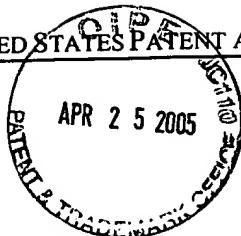
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 22, 2004, and supplemented on September 24, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on March 23, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

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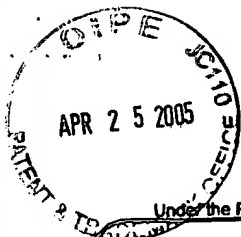
Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2856 to consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

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Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.**OR**☒ I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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